

355805 to 355874—Continued

355819. *CAPSICUM* sp. *Esmeraldas (Sam 2622)*

SAM 2622. Esmeraldas city market, Esmeraldas Province. Local type. Fruit deep blood red, 3 to 4 locules, sweet; walls 2 to 3 mm. thick. Local name Aji dulce. Cultivated.

355820. *CAPSICUM* sp. *Esmeraldas (Sam 2623)*

SAM 2623. Esmeraldas city market, Esmeraldas Province. Local type similar to *C. pendulum*. Fruit bright yellow, angular. Local name Aji picante. Cultivated.

355821. *CAPSICUM* sp. *Esmeraldas (Sam 2624)*

SAM 2624. Esmeraldas city market, Esmeraldas Province. Local type with fruits same as P.I. 355820. Color usual pepper red. Local name Aji picante. Cultivated.

355822. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2625. In garden along Santo Domingo highway 10 km. south of Esmeraldas. Elevation 30 m. Plant 1 m. tall, no flowers, fruit heart shaped, typical red color. Local name Aji picante. Cultivated.

355823. *CAPSICUM* sp.

SAM 2627. San Lorenzo garden in outskirts of Esmeraldas, Esmeraldas Province. Plant shrub 1 m. tall, spreading, no flowers. Fruit red, nearly spherical, 2 cm. diameter, walls very thick. Local name Aji picante. Cultivated.

355824. *COSMOS* sp. *Compositae.*

SAM 2599. Macas, Santiago-Zamora Province. Dooryard garden along road to Proano. Elevation 1,000 m. All characters like variety 'Klondike' except corolla bright pink. Good breeding stock. Cultivated.

355825. *CRASSULA* sp. *Crassulaceae.*

SAM 2573. San Fernando, Azuay Province. Elevation 2,800 m. Rosettes at top of stems 30 to 40 cm. high. Strong anthocyan pigmentation. May be useful as ornamental. Cultivated.

355826. *CYPHOMANDRA* *BETACEA* (Cav.) Sendt. *Solanaceae.* **Tree-tomato.**

SAM 2569. San Fernando, Azuay Province. Elevation 2,800 m. Typical of species except plant much branched and very bushy. Several plants seen. Seed from single fruit. Local name Tomate-arbol. Cultivated.

355827. *GOSSYPIUM* *BARBADENSE* L. *Malvaceae.* **Sea-island cotton.**

SAM 2590. Three km. south of Sucua on property of Ibarro Indian, west side of road to Mendez. Shrub to 2 m. tall. Flowers with yellow orange spots, always tightly folded. Bracts large, digitate, bolls very long, slender pointed. Cultivated.

355828. *IPOMOEA* *BATATAS* (L.) Lam. *Convolvulaceae.* **Sweetpotato.**

SAM 2600. Tena, Napo-Pastaza Province. Frequent from Macas to Tena in waste places and along roads. Leaves, flowers, and seed typical of species. Reported to have large roots. Flowers freely at lower elevations, stems spreading, up to 3 m. in length. Local name Camote silvestre. Wild.

355829. *IPOMOEA* sp. *Convolvulaceae.*

SAM 2613. Collected several km. east of Quininde, Esmeraldas Province. Common weed with all features of cultivated sweetpotato. Wild.

355830. *IPOMOEA* sp.

SAM 2614. Two km. east of Esmeraldas on property of Ciudad de Muechchos. Elevation about 25 km. Aggressive weed with wide coverage. Appears similar to *I. batatas*. Wild.